

Inclusion Thought of the Week

March 24-28, 2014



National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

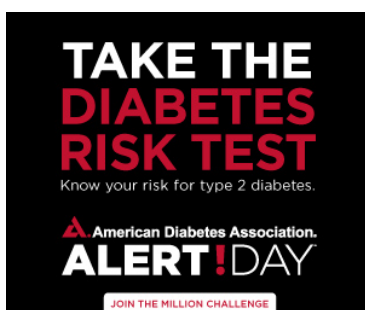
President Ronald Reagan declared March to be Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in 1987, urging "all Americans to join me in according to our fellow citizens with such disabilities both encouragement and the opportunities they need to lead productive lives and to achieve their full potential."

Be aware that all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) should be defined by their own strengths, abilities and inherent value, not by their disability. The purpose of this campaign is to promote awareness of the strengths and achievements of Americans with intellectual and developmental disabilities and ensure that they are engaged fully as part of your communities!

Watch this inspiring [video](#) about what parents can expect for a child with Down Syndrome. And see a child with Autism bond with a sea lion in this [video](#)!

**MARCH
IS OUR
MONTH**

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AWARENESS STARTS NOW**



*American Diabetes Alert Day:
March 23*

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Happy Spring!!

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